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14 **METHOD AND APPARATUS**  
15 **FOR EFFICIENT CONTROL OF**  
16 **MULTIPLE TAP CONTROLLERS**

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20 **AMENDMENT**

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25 Dear Sir:

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27 In response to the Office Action, dated December 11, 2003, please make the  
28 following amendments and consider the following remarks:

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30 **IN THE CLAIMS:**

31 1.(deleted) A system comprising:  
32 a plurality of cores;  
33 a first test access port controller coupled to at least one core;  
34 | a second test access port controller coupled to at least one core; and  
35 | a select pin to control the first and second test access port controller to support a  
36 plurality of system modes of operation.